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July 2, 2009

Peter Schleinz Senior Natural Resource Planner Brown County Planning Commission Planning and Land Services Department 305 E. Walnut St. RM 320 PO BOX 23600 Green Bay, WI 54305-3600

re:

Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer

System (MS4) General Permit Brown County, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Schleinz:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed your email request dated May 22, 2009, requesting comments on the subject project, application for a MS4 General Permit. We have reviewed the information provided in your correspondence and our comments follow.

Federally-Listed Species, Candidate Species, and Critical Habitat

Due to the habitats present and project location, no federally-listed species would be expected within the project area. This precludes the need for further action on this project as required by the 1973 Endangered Species Act, as amended. Should additional information on listed or proposed species or their critical habitat become available or if project plans change or if portions of the proposed project were not evaluated, it is recommended that you contact our office for further review.

We appreciate the opportunity to respond. Questions pertaining to these comments can be directed to Ms. Jill Utrup 920-866-1734.

Sincerely,

Louise Clemency Field Supervisor

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PLANNING DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 13, 2009

TO:

Tinka G. Hyde, US EPA Region 5

FROM:

Peter Schleinz, Senior Planner

RE:

Affected Historic Properties within the Oneida Nation Reservation Boundaries

Via a short series of telephone voicemails, I let Brian Bell, US EPA Region 5, know that I have delayed sending Brown County, WI, data related to an MS4 permit. The reason for this is Brown County did not receive a prompt response from the Oneida Nation regarding historic properties within the subject MS4 on the Oneida Nation Reservation by the July 2, 2009 date requested by the EPA.

• Last Friday, July 10, 2009, Brown County received a verbal verification that there were no concerns from the Oneida Nation. We are now awaiting documented verification.

Per. Mr. Bell's suggestion, we are sending all obtained information requested by the EPA to your office, less the documented historic property verification.

Many thanks for your consideration in this matter.

PS:

Cc: Brian Bell, US EPA Region 5

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FW: Brown County Urbanized area parts of Oneida Nation areas Schleinz PJ to: Morris Beaton 08/26/2009 03:04 PM

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REMEMBER: Drips or spills left in a street or driveway can flow to a storm drain and into a lake or stream!

----Original Message----

From: Corina Burke [mailto:CBURKE@oneidanation.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 4:00 PM

To: Schleinz PJ

Subject: Brown County Urbanized area parts of Oneida Nation areas

Hi Mr Schleinz,

Action: To obtain an EPA General NPDES permit for Brown County Properties and Highway in Urbanized area parts of Brown County located within the Oneida Nation areas.

I have completed our cultural review for MS4 Permit and discharge outfalls request. I've completed an archival literature search, reviewed our burial maps and oral history information. At this time there are no concerns culturally that would have an impact of significance to your request. However, if at anytime in the future that there is any earth moving activity we are requesting our Cultural Properties Request form is submitted to our office for review of ground disturbance and an overview of our inadvertent discovery process and handle and care of any cultural material.

Any questions please don't hesitate to call and will assist in any way we can.

Respectfully

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To

07/14/2009 04:26 PM

Subject FW: Brown County Urbanized area parts of Oneida Nation areas

History:

This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Good afternoon Brian:

A few days back, we had a voicemail conversation about MS4 Permit requirements for Brown County, WI. Brown County had a supplemental information due date of July 2, 2009, but were unable to obtain a response from the Oneida Nation in order to promptly return the EPA requested data.

This afternoon, we received an e-mail response from Oneida Nation. The following e-mail is our confirmation that there are no concerns related to our permit application.

Please add this e-mail with the information we mailed to your office yesterday. Many thanks.

Peter Schleinz Senior Natural Resource Planner

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